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1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED LINKAGE QUESTION WITH PRACTICALLY ALL NATO REPS AT MPT. WE HAVE ALSO PASSED ON THE US POSITION REF (A) TO THE KEY REPS.

2. ALL AGREE, AND THIS INCLUDES THE DUTCH, BELGIAN, AND CANADIAN, THAT THE US POSITION IS A WISE COURSE AND THAT IT WOULD NOT BE FEASIBLE TO TRY TO IMPOSE LINKAGE ON CSCE. BOTH CANADIAN AND DUTCH REPS HERE SAID THEY HAD ADVISED THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO THIS EFFECT. DUTCH REP (PROTECT) SAID THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DIS-AGREEMENT WITHIN DUTCH GOVERNMENT ON LINKAGE AND HE HAD WARNED THE HAGUE THAT IN HIS JUDGMENT ONLY ONE OR TWO COUNTRIES AT MOST WOULD BE DISPOSED TO TAKE AN EXTREME POSITION; THIS WOULD BE TAKEN VERY BADLY BY THE OTHER CSCE COUNTRIES WHO ARE EXCLUDED FROM MBFR. HE IMPLIED THAT THE DUTCH POSITION IN NATO WAS MORE SPIERENBURG THAN SOLID DUTCH POLICY.
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